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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This claim listing is to replace all previous versions. In accordance with the PTO's revised amendment format, changes are shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) or underlining (for added matter).

Claim Listing

Please cancel claims 1-43.

Please add the following new claims.

44. (New) A method, comprising:
receiving streamed content;
receiving enhancing content that corresponds to the streamed content; and
determining if the enhancing content includes each file needed for proper display of the enhancing content with the streamed content, and if not, displaying the streamed content without the enhancing content.

45. (New) A method as recited in claim 44, further comprising displaying, based on the determining, the enhancing content with the streamed content if the received enhancing content includes each file needed for proper display of the enhancing content.

46. (New) A method as recited in claim 44, further comprising receiving an announcement on a monitored address containing information specifying how and when to receive upcoming enhancing content, the announcement being sent at a

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1 time prior to sending the enhancing content, the enhancing content associated with
2 the streaming content.

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4 47. (New) A method as recited in claim 46, wherein the announcement
5 contains parameters selected from a group comprising: a broadcast locator, a time
6 when the corresponding enhancing content is to be sent, a protocol, an identity of
7 the streaming content that the enhancing content enhances, and a page that
8 contains a starting point for the enhancing content.

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10 48. (New) A method as recited in claim 44, wherein the enhancing content
11 comprises triggers, and data files, the method further comprising:

12 receiving the data files; and

13 receiving the triggers at times in synchronization with the streaming
14 content, the triggers causing operations involving the data files in order too timely
15 introduce the enhancing content with the streaming content.

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17 49. (New) A method as recited in claim 48, wherein the enhancing content
18 further comprises dependency files that contain instructions to present content
19 contained in the data files, the method further comprising delivering the data files
20 together with the dependency files in a cabinet (CAB) file format.

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22 50. (New) A method as recited in claim 44, wherein the receiving comprises
23 receiving the streaming content and the enhancing content in a composite stream
24 of one source.

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1 51. (New) A method as recited in claim 44, wherein the receiving comprises:
2 receiving the streaming content from a first source; and
3 receiving the enhancing content from a second source different from the
4 first source.

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6 52. (New) A method as recited in claim 44, further comprising displaying the
7 enhancing content as a ticker.

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9 53. (New) A computer readable medium comprising computer-executable
10 instruction for performing the method as recited in claim 44.

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12 54. (New) A computer-readable system having computer-executable
13 instructions for determining if enhancing content includes each file needed for
14 proper display of the enhancing content with streamed content, and if not,
15 displaying the streamed content without the enhancing content, and if so,
16 displaying the enhancing content with the streamed content.

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18 55. (New) A computer-readable system having computer-executable
19 instructions as recited in claim 54 for performing receiving an announcement on a
20 monitored address containing information specifying how and when to receive
21 upcoming enhancing content, the announcement being sent at a time prior to
22 sending the enhancing content, the enhancing content associated with the
23 streaming content.

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25 56. (New) A computer-readable system having computer-executable

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1 instructions as recited in claim 55, wherein the announcement contains parameters
2 selected from a group comprising: a broadcast locator, a time when the
3 corresponding enhancing content is to be sent, a protocol, an identity of the
4 streaming content that the enhancing content enhances, and a page that contains a
5 starting point for the enhancing content.

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7 57. (New) A computer-readable system having computer-executable
8 instructions as recited in claim 54, wherein the enhancing content further
9 comprises dependency files that contain instructions to present content contained
10 in the data files, the method further comprising delivering the data files together
11 with the dependency files in a cabinet (CAB) file format.

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13 58. (New) A computer-readable system having computer-executable
14 instructions as recited in claim 54, wherein the streaming content and the
15 enhancing content are received in a composite stream of one source.

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17 59. (New) A computer-readable system having computer-executable
18 instructions as recited in claim 54 for performing displaying the enhancing content
19 as a ticker.

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21 60. (New) A system comprising:
22 at least one content server being configured to stream content;
23 a client being configured to determine if enhancing content cached on the
24 client includes each file needed for proper display of the enhancing content with
25 the streaming content, and if so, coordinate presentation of the enhancing content

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1 with the streaming content.

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3 61. (New) A system as recited in claim 60, wherein the content server delivers
4 the streaming content and the enhancing content.

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6 62. (New) A system as recited in claim 60, wherein the client is configured to
7 display the streaming content without the enhancing content if the enhancing
8 content does not include each file needed for proper display.

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10 63. (New) A system as recited in claim 60, wherein the client is configured to
11 display the enhancing content as a ticker.